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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Concurrence in Amendment No. 3 to Contract No.  
SS-100 with General Dynamics Corporation,  
Convair Division, San Diego, California,  
Project CHAMPION

1. This memorandum contains a recommendation submitted for approval of the Special Assistant to the Director for Planning and Development. Such recommendation is set forth in Paragraph 5.

2. Amendment No. 3 to Contract No. SS-100 is being issued for the purpose of authorizing a continuation of the CHAMPION studies. These studies follow the parameters of those authorized previously in more detail. Also, a study is to be initiated for a lower altitude version of a conventional metal type vehicle. This work is now under the sole technical direction of the Navy and the final reports are to be submitted on or before 15 February 1959.

3. Amendment No. 3 to Contract No. SS-100 obligates an amount of \$49,891.00, chargeable to Fiscal Year 1959 Navy Funds. This results in a total obligation to date of \$184,759.00 of which \$134,868.00 are Agency funds. By concurrence to this memorandum the Comptroller signifies that sufficient funds are available for this additional obligation.

4. Certification of funds for this contract will be handled under the procedure approved by the Director of Central Intelligence on 15 December 1956, which in effect results in all 10(b) expenses involving issuance of Treasury Checks being accumulated in a separate account within the Finance Division. The amounts in this account will be periodically scheduled for certification of the vouchers by the Director. This procedure eliminates the necessity for a separate certification of authority under Section 10(b) of Public Law 110, 81st Congress, for each contract.

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5. Approval of Amendment No. 3 to Contract No. SS-100 and execution thereof on behalf of the Agency by the authorized Contracting Officer is recommended.

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Comptroller, DPS

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Office of General Counsel

Approval requested in Paragraph 5, granted.

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